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## <u>VIA ELECTRONIC</u> AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Interim Chief Clerk/Administrator **Public Service Commission of South Carolina** Post Office Box 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Application of Tega Cay Water Service, Inc. for adjustment of rates and charges and modifications to certain terms and conditions for the provision of water and sewer service. Docket No.: 2009-473-WS

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

I am writing to you in response to the July 9, 2010, memorandum from Dr. James Spearman concerning a contact between himself and Dr. Douglas Carlisle relating to the above-referenced docket.

This is to advise that Tega Cay Water Service, Inc. considers the contact to have been inadvertent and recognizes that it was initiated for the purpose of clarifying a perceived typographical error in the subject testimony (i.e., questioning whether the growth rate and the return on equity in Dr. Carlisle's testimony were the same percentage figure). Tega Cay Water Service, Inc. is further of the view that this contact did not result in a procedural or tactical advantage to any party.

By copy of this letter, I am advising the other parties of record of this communication.

If you have any questions or if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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